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FLANAGAN AND PERRY IN FULTON JAIL

DeKalb County Murderers Were Brought To Atlanta Last Night for Safety.

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

Ugly Rumors and Threats of Lynching Caused Sheriff Austin To Take Precaution.

TRIP WAS MADE WITHOUT INCIDENT

Flanagan and Perry, Under a Strong Guard, Were Marched Through the Country a Half Mile and Then Placed on Board a Traction Car for Atlanta.

Edward C. Flanagan and H. S. Perry were brought to Atlanta last night for safe keeping.

The murderers came securely handcuffed under a special guard of five deputies, who were armed with revolvers and Winchester.

The trip was made late last night, but every precaution was taken lest the citizens of DeKalb should learn of the removal.

Threats and ugly rumors were heard in Decatur yesterday afternoon and last night.

The several lynchings throughout the state had brought excitement and discontent to the friends of the victims of the prisoners, who were trembling in the Decatur jail.

There was not the semblance of a mob, but the rumors grew and increased. Prominent citizens learned of the excitement. The sheriff was advised to take every precaution necessary to insure absolute safety to the men, and late in the night he began the journey to Atlanta.

A posse of five men were summoned for the trip. Heavy revolvers and rifles were distributed among the deputies. Sheriff Austin placed a huge pistol in his belt. Quietly the preparations were made, not a word being said that would create alarm or suspicion.

At 10 o'clock the posse, headed by Sheriff Austin, went to the little ramshackle Decatur jail, where Flanagan and Perry were asleep.

The little village was asleep. The lights were out and no one dreamed of the scheme which had been arranged by the officers.

Flanagan was sound asleep when the sheriff rattled softly upon his cell door. "Get up, Flanagan," said the sheriff.

The prisoner tossed wildly upon his cot. Like a flash he was upon his feet, his frame trembling from fright and suspicion.

"It's the sheriff," came the reassuring words. "Don't be alarmed, Flanagan. There is no danger."

Perry rolled across the cot, half asleep and half awake.

As he opened his eyes he caught the glimmer of Winchester and the muzzles of pistols.

"We want you to dress as quickly as possible," said Sheriff Austin. "We are going to take you to Atlanta."

The prisoners looked about them wildly. In the dim light of the cell the men cowered from fright. They saw the sheriffs at the door, and in the darkness gleamed the gun barrels.

"What's the matter?" came the question, as the words fell from Flanagan's trembling lips.

The Trip to Atlanta.

Flanagan and Perry were ordered to dress hurriedly.

The officers had seen no movements on the outside, but they did not know what was coming.

They, as well as the murderers, were nervous.

As soon as the prisoners were dressed the handcuffs were snapped upon their wrists.

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VICTIM'S BROTHERS GUARD THE NEGRO

Young Lady Has a Thrilling Experience With an Outlaw.

GRACE DESPERATELY BOLD

Sleeping Room in the McAllister Home Entered at Midnight.

A BRAVE MOTHER SAVES HER DAUGHTER

Prisoner Guarded by Crowd in Which Two McAllister Boys Join To Prevent Lynching.

Hawkinsville, Ga., July 23.—(Special).—John Grace, a burly negro, about twenty-five years old, was placed in jail here this evening charged with an attempt to assault Miss Hettie McAllister, sixteen-year-old daughter of Sam McAllister, a farmer living in the southeastern portion of this county, twelve miles from here.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. McAllister, who was sleeping with her daughter, was awakened by some one feeling about her face and head. She supposed that some of her children had come to awaken her for some purpose, but upon putting out her hand was horrified to feel the form of a large man bending over her. When the negro discovered that he had awakened the lady he moved quietly away and stood for several minutes, during which time Mrs. McAllister was too frightened to move or make any demonstration.

Presently she heard him go to the side of the bed where her daughter was sleeping. The negro took hold of the young lady, which awakened her, and caused her to scream. Mrs. McAllister then got out of bed, lighted a match and saw the negro standing over the bed, holding her struggling daughter. At this the negro ran out of the room and through the room where McAllister was sleeping, and made his escape through the window.

After daylight the citizens of the neighborhood followed the tracks of the negro, and he was arrested at his home yesterday morning. He was held in custody until this morning, when he was given a preliminary hearing and sent to jail.

A remarkable feature of the case was the disposition of the citizens of the neighborhood to prevent any violence to the accused negro.

Two of the young lady's brothers accompanied him as deputies when he was being brought to jail.

NEGRO IN HANDS OF ANGRY MOB

Crowd of Outraged Carolinians Bent on Having Revenge.

THE SHERIFF WAS POWERLESS

Vengeance More Terrible Than Hanging Will Be Meted Out to the Black Man.

Columbia, S. C., July 23.—(Special).—Yesterday at Ora, Henry Gray, a black negro, was surprised in the act of assaulting the little daughter of one of the most prominent families in Laurens county. He was arrested and sent to jail.

Last night, by order of the judge, a deputy started with him through the country to catch a train at Goldville for the purpose of bringing him to the penitentiary for safe keeping. Today a party of men boarded the train from Laurens. It was known they intended lynching and the sheriff went along to attempt to dissuade them. The solicitor was also on the train, and failing to turn the men from their purpose, he endeavored to have the train run by Goldville. The conductor, however, refused this.

The negro and deputy were waiting on the platform. As the train slowed down the lynchers jumped off with drawn pistols, and Gray broke away and fled. He was fired on, wounded and captured. The party then started with him across the country.

As the lynchers made for the prisoner Sheriff McCravy, who also sprang off the train, ordered them to stand back. They persisted and he fired on them. If with any result, it is not known.

LATER—Citizens state that the negro has been lynched, but refuse to say where they secured the information.

WERE READY TO HANG A NEGRO.

Gilmore Was Caught in a Swamp by a Mad Mob.

Wilmington, N. C., July 23.—(Special).—Hiram Gilmore, a negro, brother of the noted outlaw, Alex Gilmore, was surrounded by a lynch party and disarmed yesterday in Cumberland county, Gray's Creek township, and would have been strung up had it not been for the timely interposition of the deputies.

Gilmore went to the residence of Milton Kinlaw, a prominent farmer, while he was away and ordered Mrs. Kinlaw to come out of the house.

Before the woman could reply the negro drew a gun to his shoulder and told her that he would kill her if she made any outcry.

The little girl seeing the condition in which her mother was placed, ran in the yard and screamed to her father, who was not far away.

Gilmore, taking in the situation, ran off in the woods, where he was captured. He is confined in jail.

SAVANNAH GROCER IN TROUBLE.

Mother of a Child Makes a Serious Charge Against Poynthress.

Savannah, Ga., July 23.—(Special).—William J. Poynthress, a grocer, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with assaulting Mary Louise Finkler, the eight-year-old daughter of S. E. Finkler.

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Finkler, the mother of the little girl, who kept her husband in ignorance of it until after the arrest, as she was satisfied he would have killed Poynthress had he known of the affair.

Poynthress is a married man about thirty-three years old, and says he came here from Screven county. He denies the story in toto.

CHOPPED OFF HER HEAD WITH AN AX

Seven-Year-Old Boy Tells of His Mother's Death.

CHARGES HIS FATHER WITH IT

Says Anderson Held His Wife While Wesley Struck the Blow.

BOTH MEN MAKE DENIAL OF CHARGE

Son Says He Will Lead Officers to the Place Where the Body Was Left. Prisoners Say the Woman Is Alive and in Columbus Porphouse.

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—(Special).—At Tuscaloosa, George Anderson, aged sixty-two, and son, Wesley, aged fifteen, were arrested on a charge of murdering the former's wife.

A seven-year-old son of Anderson says that while the family were traveling through Jefferson, Tuscaloosa and Shelby counties, old man Anderson held the woman while Wesley chopped her head off with an ax.

He cannot tell where the killing occurred, but says he can lead the way to the hole where the body was thrown in.

Sheriff Shirley, of Tuscaloosa, is trying to locate the woman, Anderson claiming that she is in a porphouse at Columbus, and if she is not there the boy will lead the way to where he says the body is buried.

Anderson lives at Brookwood, and is not considered a steady man, from all reports.

CARROLL'S ASSAILANT IN JAIL.

After Dodging Mobs, Sheriff Lands Johnson in Americus.

Americus, Ga., July 23.—(Special).—Charles Johnson, alias Rankin, a negro wanted in Lee county, Alabama, for a murderous assault on an officer, was brought to Americus today by Sheriff Fryholder, of Stewart county, Georgia, to escape lynching.

Johnson was hotly pursued by an Alabama mob and crossing the Chattahoochee river was arrested by an officer near Cusseta three days ago.

To save the negro the Cusseta officer dressed his prisoner in woman's clothes and carried him to Stewart county, the lynchers still in pursuit.

The negro was jailed at Lumpkin, but fearing a raid last night, Sheriff Fryholder concealed his prisoner in the woods and today brought him to Americus.

It is said a mob may come here tomorrow, but no danger is feared by the officers here.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

Young Carolinian Commits Suicide Leaving a Note.

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—(Special).—Will H. Deaton, aged twenty-eight, unmarried, a well known young man of Concord, committed suicide here this morning by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

He left a note to his mother saying that he was lacking in self-control, and had therefore determined to take his own life.

MEMPHIAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

Louis Brandt Attempts Suicide in an Infirmary.

New Orleans, La., July 23.—Louis Brandt, a Memphis man, who came here for treatment at the Toussaint infirmary some time ago, shot himself in the head with a pistol in that institution this morning and will probably die.

FEELING HIGH AGAINST HARRIS.

Negro Captured for Whom There Was a Heavy Reward.

Anderson, S. C., July 23.—(Special).—The negro Chris Harris, who attempted to assault a young lady of this city last month, and for whose apprehension a reward of \$500 was offered, has been captured at Bennettsville, Marlboro county, this state, and has confessed.

Anderson's sheriff and chief of police left this morning for Bennettsville to bring him back. If they return direct they will reach Anderson tomorrow evening.

The feeling is very bitter against Harris but there will be no attempt to lynch him.

PEORIA, ILL., HAS \$500,000 FIRE.

Grape Sugar Company Loses Many Valuable Buildings.

Peoria, Ill., July 23.—The main building of the Peoria Grape Sugar Company was completely destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$500,000, the total insurance carried being \$400,000, of which nearly \$300,000 was on the burned building and contents.

The works are owned by a corporation, in which the Drake estate, of St. Paul, is the principal stockholder.

The fire broke out at 7 o'clock in the sulphur room, apparently with an explosion.

CAR COMPANY HAS A TRUSTEE.

Deed of Trust Was Filed in St. Louis Courts.

A HEATED CONTROVERSY AS TO WHO KILLED COCK ROBBIN.



"Who killed Cock Robin?"
"You!" said T. W.
"And folks—not a few did—
You killed Cock Robin!"

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR MEN

Steamer's Boiler Blows Up at Bridgeport, Conn.

THREE PERSONS FATALY HURT

Naphtha Vapor Ignited, Scattering Death and Wounds About Promiscuously.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 23.—At 6:30 o'clock this evening an explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State of the Bridgeport Steamboat Company's line which was lying at her wharf at the foot of South street, and as a result four men are dead, three others are thought to be fatally injured and a number more are in a serious condition.

The steamer was damaged about \$1000. The dead are:

PATRICK MORAN, head shattered; killed instantly.

JERRY CONNORS, leg torn off, internal injuries, died while being taken to the hospital.

JERRY O'CONNELL, both legs shattered, internal injuries, died at the hospital.

UNKNOWN MAN, found dead in hold. The fatally injured are:

Michael Reardon, burned about face and neck, internal injuries.

Patrick Glennan, dead hand.

Michael Maguire, fatally burned.

Edward Lynch, John Hartwell and John Connelly were burned about the face and chest.

The men are all connected with the boat. Immediately after the explosion an alarm of fire was sounded, but the flames were quickly extinguished and the firemen had little to do but to assist and care for the injured. The explosion was probably caused by the lighting of naphtha vapor.

The stevedores were eating on the "super" deck, and, over the hold, when the explosion took place, and the men were thrown in all directions against the woodwork.

Two of the men were thrown overboard and were rescued uninjured.

SKIRTS ACT AS A PARACHUTE.

Woman Prisoner Jumps from a Fast Moving Train.

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—(Special).—Mazie Mitchell, a negro woman in charge of Bob Carroll, a deputy sheriff, jumped off a Birmingham Mineral train this morning near Blue Creek, twenty miles below here, while the train was going forty miles an hour.

The woman was under arrest on a charge of larceny.

Brought to the county jail. She got up to get some water, and darted out of the door and off the platform.

Her skirts served as a parachute, for she landed safely, and when the deputy got back to where she left the train, the woman was nowhere to be seen.

TWENTY TONS POWDER EXPLODE

Lightning Strikes a Magazine at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 23.—During the prevalence of a heavy rain and thunder storm this afternoon the powder magazine at the Empire mine, operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, was struck by lightning.

A terrific explosion was so great that it shook the foundation of nearly every dwelling in Wilkesbarre. There were about twenty tons of powder stored in the building. No one was in the place at the time but John Higgins, who was driving by just as the explosion occurred and who was instantly killed by flying debris.

THIS MORNING'S EARLY FIRE.

Telephone Alarm Woke the Firemen at 1:30 O'clock.

A telephone alarm at 1:30 o'clock this morning called the firemen to two burning negro houses on Larkin street between Kenneway alley and Chapel street.

The roof was burned on each house. There was but little damage beyond this loss, with the exception of the injury done the occupants' furniture. The houses were occupied by negroes.

Mr. Cleoro Bridwell.

Cleoro Bridwell died this morning at 1:35 o'clock at his residence, No. 18 Marsham street, after an illness of three weeks.

"Who saw him die?"
"You did!" "No, you did!"
"And folks—not a few did—
All hands saw him die!"

CHINESE STEAMER IS WRECKED.

One Hundred and Twenty Persons Are Drowned.

London, July 23.—A dispatch from Singapore says that the Chinese steamer Sri-hengann, bound from Singapore for Malacca with 120 passengers, was wrecked in a squall off Malacca on June 19th.

One hundred and twenty persons, including the captain of the steamer, were drowned.

The remainder were rescued by a passing steamer.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES.

Opera House at Paducah, Ky., Catches on Fire.

Paducah, Ky., July 23.—The Casino summer theater at Ramona park, was burned tonight at 10 o'clock. A performance was being given to about 600 people when the fire broke out from a fireworks display on the stage.

The audience was panic-stricken. Probably over one hundred persons were injured by being trampled.

Several of the actors were painfully burned. The building was covered with tar paper, and was in a mass of flames inside of a minute.

It is reported that three or four children perished in the flames, but this cannot be verified.

All the doctors in the city were required to look after the injured.

WIVES KILLED THEIR HUSBANDS

Women Sentenced to Death for Wholesale Poisoning.

Buda-Pest, July 23.—The trial of twelve women and two men charged with wholesale poisoning, was concluded here today and sentences were passed upon six of the prisoners.

Four of them were condemned to death, one to penal servitude for life and one to a term of six years' imprisonment.

A series of crimes which occurred in the Hedmezevassahy district, extend over some years past. The victims were in most cases married men who were killed by their wives, the motive for the crime being generally a desire to obtain insurance money.

The insurance companies, the testimony at the trial showed, had called the attention of the authorities to the suspiciously high rate of mortality in the district, a number of times before proceedings were taken to ascertain the cause.

DRAWS DARK PICTURE OF CUBA.

The London Chronicle Correspondent Writes of the Island.

London, July 23.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle in Sagua La Grande, province of Santa Clara, Cuba, writes to his paper a terrible account of the condition of affairs in the island.

Both the government troops and the insurgents, he says, are suffering horribly from famine and the ravages of smallpox and yellow fever, while butcheries of prisoners after inhuman tortures are of daily occurrence if the victims be suspected of withholding information.

Captain General Weyler, the correspondent says, has shown neither mercy nor quarter, and has turned the campaign in Cuba into a near approach to that of duke of Alva on Holland in the sixteenth century.

MANY ARRESTS FOR MURDER.

Six Men and Two Women Charged with Killing Deputies.

Trinidad, Col., July 23.—Six men and two women are under arrest for the murder of Deputies William Green and William Kelley, who were in search of cattle thieves, in 1896.

Officers are in pursuit of two more men who are implicated.

"Who dug his grave?"
"You did, by the powers!"
"Boys, please omit flowers,
While they fight o'er his grave!"

SMALL WRITES A HOT LETTER

He Brands Stuart Ford an Associate of Thieves.

Eminent Attorneys Have Been Engaged by Both Parties in the Case.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—(Special).—The trial of the suit brought by Stuart H. Ford, of this city, for divorce from his wife, Loretta Small Ford, will unquestionably be the most sensational that has occurred in the Virginia courts in recent years.

The bill filed on behalf of Ford, and the cross-bill of Mrs. Ford, which anticipated his, are spicy papers and Ford's answer, soon to be filed, will probably be the most racy of all.

Rev. Sam W. Small is managing his daughter's case and he proposes to make the fight a lively one. He has associated Senator John W. Daniel with Frank Anderson, who filed Mrs. Ford's answer, and will also retain the services of Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, one of the oldest and most scathing lawyers in the United States.

Mr. Ford is represented

RATCHFORD CALLS ON LABOR LEADERS

The President of United Mine Workers
Utters an Appeal.

WANTS HELP FOR THE MINERS

He Declares That West Virginia Is the
Field for Action.

FORCES MUST BE CONVEYED THERE

Wants Chief Executive Officers of All
Organizations To Meet in
Wheeling.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 23.—M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphed to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at Washington, tonight, that West Virginia is the field for action and here all forces must be conveyed.

Among other things the message says:

"I call upon you in behalf of the struggling miners to convene all the chief executive officers of all national labor organizations at Wheeling on Tuesday, July 27th, for the purpose of meeting this crisis and achieving victory for the cause of labor."

President Ratchford also sent a message today to Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, requesting his presence at a conference of labor leaders to be held at Wheeling, W. Va., on Monday, Chief Arthur replied as follows:

"I cannot legally comply with your request."

"The engineers have nothing to do with the strike," said he in explanation, "and while as individuals we sympathize with the strikers, we cannot as an organization aid them."

The situation yesterday.

Pittsburgh, July 23.—The situation in this district has not materially changed today.

The efforts of the arbitration commission have been so far successful that a call for a meeting of operators on Tuesday next has been issued.

There are vague rumors of a march on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company.

It is signed by W. P. DeArmitt, for the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company; J. B. Zerbe, for the Ohio and Pennsylvania Company; E. Young, for M. A. Hanna & Co.; G. W. Schlender, for the E. L. Robbins Company, and other leading operators of the district. These names to the notice of a meeting is sufficient guarantee for the success of the gathering in point of attendance.

Mr. P. Reed will also be asked to sanction the signing of his name to the call. He is now in Chicago.

The Canonsburg region has produced no sensational features today. The strikers' miners are still encamped near the Allison & Boone mines to persuade workers from going to work.

There are vague rumors of a march on the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company. There is no doubt among those that are in a position to know that such a move is contemplated, but just at what time is kept a profound secret.

While all of this is going on the Pottsville, Pa., strike is working steadily and without interference.

The employers claim that they will pay no attention to the strikers and want to be left alone. On the other hand, the miners' officials claim that their organizers, who have been at work in secret, have laid the foundation for a general laying down of tools when the proper time arrives. Much depends upon the situation in West Virginia.

If that section comes out, the New York and Cleveland mines will naturally be the pivotal point.

MORE MINERS JOIN THE STRIKE.

Two Thousand Men Along the Susquehanna Quit Work.

Altoona, Pa., July 23.—All the coal mines in the northern Cambria region, which includes the opening along the Susquehanna extension of the Cresson and Clearfield railroad, closed down today, the men about 2,000 in number, going out on strike.

The mines affected are operated by the Sterling Coal Company, Duncan & Spranger, Barnes & Tucker and the Vintondale Coal Company. The Cambria mine, operated by David E. Williams & Co., of Philadelphia, is the only one working. It develops that the miners held a meeting a few days ago and made a demand for check weights.

They were given to understand that when no check weights were put on this morning, the threat to strike was put into effect.

RAILROADS ARE SEIZING COAL.

Fuel Famine Is Imminent at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—A coal famine is imminent in this city.

Several establishments have only enough to last a few hours and the city is being kept in a state of alarm by the fact that the railroad paper mill has closed for want of fuel.

Railroads seize the coal shipped to this city from other points.

COMMISSIONER PHINIZY QUILTS

Augusta Has a Sensation in Local Politics.

Not Pleased With Place

Opposition to Waterworks Does Not Like the Situation at the Present Time.

Augusta, Ga., July 23.—(Special.)—There is a small sensation in municipal circles here over the resignation of Jacob Phinizy from the waterworks commission.

The commissioners made their first trip up the canal to determine the location of the new pumping station. Mr. Phinizy, when he accompanied the commissioners, and the party returned the mayor received Mr. Phinizy's resignation, sent before the party left this morning. Mr. Phinizy says he is content to serve until the end of the term, but that the matter was to be decided by the commission and the clerk of the commission.

There was considerable opposition to the undertaking this costly enterprise in the present condition of the city.

The new waterworks cost a quarter million of dollars and the work will require a very large force of hands. A majority of the commission and the clerk of the commission and the clerk of the commission.

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HENRY A. RUCKER, OF GEORGIA.

The Negro Republican Leader, Who Receives the Important Office of
Collector of Internal Revenues.

MINOR DETAILS OF A DAY'S NEWS.

Brief Pictures from Many Local News Sources—Police, Courts,
Undertakers, Capitol, Politics in Small Outline.

Arnold Broyles Is Back Again.

Mr. Arnold Broyles, of the clerk's office, has returned from his trip to Rome.

Black Patti's Coming.

Black Patti will sing at the Lyceum theater next Monday evening with her company of troubadours.

Clerk Jeffries Has Returned.

Mr. Tom Jeffries, of the clerk's office, returned yesterday from a ten-day's outing at St. Simons island, Thos. B. B. B.

Will Hear Motion Today.

A number of motions have been set for a hearing before Judge Lumpkin this morning and the day in chambers will be interesting to the lawyers who are engaged in the cases which will be taken up.

They Will Bury Their Members.

Application for charter was filed yesterday for the "West End Burying Aid Society," the purpose of the organization being to bury the members of the corporation who die.

Dr. Payne Goes to Washington.

Dr. George F. Payne, the state chemist, went to Washington city yesterday at noon on business for the state board of pharmacy.

Endeavors Not Yet Returned.

The Christian Endeavorers who attended the national convention in San Francisco have not yet returned to Atlanta.

Will Redistrict the City.

The school committee of the board of education will meet in the Boys' High school building this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of redistricting the school territories of the city.

Barbecue at Exposition Grounds.

The Exposition Park Company will give a big barbecue and fish fry at the exposition grounds next Tuesday afternoon.

City Campaign on in Earnest.

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The prosecutor was W. M. Tally, who claimed Golden had appropriated to his own use a small amount of money belonging to the former.

Black Patti's Coming.

Black Patti will sing at the Lyceum theater next Monday evening with her company of troubadours.

Clerk Jeffries Has Returned.

Mr. Tom Jeffries, of the clerk's office, returned yesterday from a ten-day's outing at St. Simons island, Thos. B. B. B.

Will Hear Motion Today.

A number of motions have been set for a hearing before Judge Lumpkin this morning and the day in chambers will be interesting to the lawyers who are engaged in the cases which will be taken up.

They Will Bury Their Members.

Application for charter was filed yesterday for the "West End Burying Aid Society," the purpose of the organization being to bury the members of the corporation who die.

Dr. Payne Goes to Washington.

Dr. George F. Payne, the state chemist, went to Washington city yesterday at noon on business for the state board of pharmacy.

Endeavors Not Yet Returned.

The Christian Endeavorers who attended the national convention in San Francisco have not yet returned to Atlanta.

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RACE AGAINST TIME, TIDE AND TARIFF

Two English Steamers, Sugar Laden,
Speeding Toward America.

WANT TO EVADE DINGLEY BILL

Means a Saving of Many Thousands of
Dollars.

SACCHARINE CARGO IS A VALUABLE ONE

The Vessels, the Eton and the Hurworth, Under a Full Head of
Steam.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Two British steamers laden with valuable cargoes of sugar are tonight scudding over the seas toward this port as fast as their engines can carry them, in a race against time, tide and tariff.

There is a stake of \$125,000 at the finish if they get within the customs district of Philadelphia before the Dingley bill passes the senate tomorrow afternoon, for by doing so they will have saved that much money duties on the sugar.

The vessels are the Eton, Captain Enwright, and the Hurworth, Captain Marcek. Both are from Java with their cargoes consigned here. As Gibraltar was passed July 6th and 6th respectively, the steamers should have come in the Delaware capes last night, but the recent heavy weather has probably retarded them. To incoming vessels, the Philadelphia customs district begins at Marcus Hook, Pa., and today three tugs went down the river to pull the steamers over the line before the bill becomes a law.

Every effort will be made to better time than the United States senate has been making and the postponement of the date on the bill until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon has stimulated hope of landing the stake. To do so, however, the steamers will have to be within the district before noon tomorrow, as the custom house is closed at that hour until Monday. Substantial rewards await the captains of the ships if they beat the bill.

MADE CONVICT IN QUICK TIME

Negro Boy Steals a Well Filled Pocketbook.

BEFORE THE DAY WAS OVER THE CRIMINAL
HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO
EIGHT MONTHS.

Macon, Ga., July 23.—(Special.)—Fifteen dollars in cash and five thousand dollars in bonds were stolen from a prominent manufacturer of Cordele, who was on a visit to the city.

Mr. Elson entered a barber shop to be shaved. He hung up his coat, containing his pocket book, with cash and notes.

A boy, who had been in the shop named Ben Lewis stole the book and contents. Later he was arrested by City Detective Patterson, confessed, and the money and bonds were returned to the owner.

Mr. Elson was taken to the city court, where he was tried, convicted and sentenced to the chain gang for eight months.

President Hall's Visit.

President Lyman Hall, of the State School of Technology, left for Savannah tomorrow, after a short visit to Macon. He will return to Macon next week in the interest of the Technological school.

Return of Volunteers.

The Macon Volunteers returned today from a delightful visit to Cumberland Island, where they have been in camp ten days. They have many interesting stories to tell of their trip.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Miss Pauline Dinkley were held this afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McRae, and were largely attended. The deceased was only sixteen years and six months of age. The interment was in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

SAID AGAIN EVANS WILL RESIGN

McKinley Not Pleased with Letters
Written by Tennesseean.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 23.—(Special.)—The report was received here tonight that Mr. H. Clay Evans will resign, and that he will not be long about it. It is given out by the anti-republicans that the reason Mr. Evans has been turned down by the administration lies in the fact that he wrote some letters before the St. Louis convention, and that these letters were turned over to Mark Hanna, who in turn showed them to the president.

The letters are said to have been written by Evans to E. J. Sanford, of Knoxville, and that the letter of them was that he was not a native-born citizen, and that he would just as well go with the yellow men, as to stay in the country, as to stay in the country.

It seems that the president held out against Evans, and that he was not a native-born citizen, and that he would just as well go with the yellow men, as to stay in the country, as to stay in the country.

Mrs. S. C. White, Carrollton, Ga.

Carrollton, Ga., July 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. S. C. White, of this city, died at 5:30 o'clock this evening, after an illness of three weeks.

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LOST VIGOR.

Samples Will Be Sent Free to All Who
Write for It.

James P. Johnston, of Fort Wayne, Ind., after battling for years against the mental effects of the loss of his vigor, has found the exact remedy that cures the trouble.

He is guarding the secret carefully, but is willing to send a sample of the medicine to all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful ignorance, premature loss of memory and strength, weak back, varicose and emaciation. The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect upon the system, and it is not necessary to give needed strength and development wherever needed. The remedy cures all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, and it is not necessary to give needed strength and development wherever needed.

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Woman and Society

Hospitality in the Country.

Ingelhart, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orme Campbell, was the scene of a very brilliant gathering yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a card party given by Mrs. Campbell in honor of Mrs. E. F. Marston. About fifty guests were present, progressive regatta was the game played and the victors in the contest were favored with handsome prizes. The Atlanta guests went up on the afternoon train and reaching Ingelhart walked through the picturesque and shady grove to the charming little home of the Campbells, shaded as it is by imposing oaks. The lovely hostess in her airy muslin robe with her gracious and cordial manner, dispensed that hospitality for which the members of her family are famous and made each and every guest feel happy and at home. After refreshing drinks the game began and proceeded with that mercurial and excitement that belongs to the regatta party. At each table were tempting bouquets and at the close of the game an elegant luncheon was served. Salads, entrees, cream and fruits were served in that quiet style that bespeaks the care of the finished housekeeper, and it was with great reluctance that the guests departed on the evening train.

The party was pronounced one of the most delightful and Mrs. Campbell imparted to it that happiness and informality that one associates with her sunny hospitality, and had to assist her in her bright and popular guest of honor, Mrs. Peters, and the guests of the household, Mrs. Minter Wimberly and the Misses Wimberly. Mrs. Campbell is thoroughly at home as hostess in the charming luxury of a country home, as her birth place and former home in Twiggs county is one of the most beautiful in the state and one renowned in antebellum days for its lavish hospitality.

Mrs. Campbell will be at Ingelhart till early in the fall and will entertain several house parties in the course of the summer. She has at present with her her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minter Wimberly, of Macon.

The Atlanta ladies, preferring the comforts of their summer homes to the average resorts, are enjoying themselves in various ways during these long summer days. Natatorium parties are very much enjoyed in the morning and a number of young women are becoming accomplished swimmers.

Others have organized informal reading classes and are keeping abreast with the time in that way. Informal whist parties are popular too, and altogether informal card parties are the average number invited and the games are developing some very expert players. Mrs. James W. English, Jr., entertains a party of eight this morning.

A very interesting scene was enacted yesterday afternoon when the Little Orphan Home, on the special invitation of Mr. E. W. Lazarus, the proprietor, enjoyed themselves drinking cool soda at his drug store on Courtland street, near the orphanage. The children are given the best of care and food at the orphanage, but it is safe to assume that a wholesome treat as this is a rare occurrence with the girls. They were first marshaled into several columns and made a desperate and successful assault on the fountain. The boys were served last, and to say that their thirst for soda was at the normal is to assert that they reached that happy condition in which one is too full for utterance. It is not too broad an assertion to say that the occasion will remain a green spot in their ordinarily rather barren lives.

A charming parlor theatrical was given at the rural home of Miss Mamie Fitzgerald, in Cherokee county, on Saturday night, the 18th. The play was entitled "The Widow's Despair," and was written by Miss Lucile Stephens, of this city. It is interesting in plot and well carried out, giving great credit to the dramatic talent of Miss Stephens. The characters in the play were Miss Lucile Stephens, Miss Clara Moran, Miss Abigail Stephens, Robert Moran and Miss Isabelle Stephens. The play was followed by songs and recitations, in which those already named took part. Little Robert Moran commanded the audience by an infantile dance, while Miss Roberta Moran recited in a pleasing manner a striking composition.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Fuller and children returned yesterday from Athens, Tenn., where they have been visiting sick relatives of Mrs. Fuller. They have been in Tennessee for several days with their relatives, who they announce are improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson are at the Innman summer home at Rome, Ga. Richardson returns Monday, but Richardson will remain there as the guest of Mrs. John Grant for several weeks.

Miss Lewis Butt will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. English next week.

The Misses Eugenia and Edith Stephens are the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister Leyden at the Leyden house.

Dr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Hardon will go east at an early date. The many friends of Dr. Hardon are rejoiced at his rapid recovery and a number have been permitted to see him within the last few days.

Mr. Aaron Haas is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. John Robert Miller, of the Associated Press, New York, is visiting in this city.

The Manning Circle will hold its next meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Blount, 465 South Pryor street.

The barbecue at which Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton entertained a party of friends during the past week was a happy occasion.

Miss Emaline Hanes has returned home.

Miss Nettie Sergeant is at Blowing Rock for the summer.

Miss Josie Ernest is spending a few days at Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Jones are spending the summer at Lithia.

Mrs. Edgar Bowman and her daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Virginia and will be joined later in New York by Miss Mary Walters.

Miss Hodgson, a charming society belle of Athens, is visiting friends in this city.

The opening ball of the season given last night at Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, was a very brilliant occasion, at which a large

number of representative society people were present from all parts of the south.

Mr. Frank Hawkins has returned home from Mississippi and his friends are delighted to see him back again.

Professor E. F. Marston, a prominent musician, who has been making a tour of the South, has returned to Atlanta, where he will be permanently located.

Miss Myrtle Powers, who has been visiting friends in the South, has returned to the States, accompanied by Miss Annie Mutch.

Leutenant Earle D'Arcy Pearce, who has been visiting friends in the South, has returned to the States, accompanied by Miss Annie Mutch.

Conyers, Ga., July 23.—(Special.)—A pretty home wedding which occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, yesterday evening, Miss Mary Norman and Dr. C. H. Gibson, of Thompson, were married by the Rev. H. J. Adams officiating. There were no attendants, and only a few of the most intimate friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Gibson left at once for Lookout Mountain, Nashville and other points of interest.

THE PASSING THROUG.

Dr. Harry White, of Athens, passed through Atlanta yesterday on his way home from a trip to the northwest. He took in the northwest and ran over to Mississippi. It was cool enough upon the look for an even coat.

"The people of the northwest are talking a great deal about the lynchings down here," said Dr. White. "The papers up in that country are making a great deal of over-kill, and they are stirring up a prejudice against the southern people. There is a strong tendency on the part of the northwestern population to come south because of the mild climate and the better opportunity to make money. Some of the states have lost a great many citizens. As a result, the price of land is declining. The papers fear a large exodus, and they are trying to keep their people by publishing everything they can find about lynchings, lynchings and crime of every description in the south."

"Five Atlanta boys have caught the Klondike gold fever and are figuring on how to get up there. One of them who was making inquiries yesterday was informed that each member of the party ought to have at least \$500 to start away with, and that will barely pay the expense of reaching Klondike with sufficient provisions to last through the winter. Every person going into the field is put on notice before leaving civilization that he ought to take along two barrels of flour, 100 pounds of bacon, 100 pounds of beef, 10 pounds of dried fruit, 10 pounds of coffee and 10 pounds of tea, in addition to the pick, shovel, pan and tinware which will be necessary. The whole outfit will be about \$300 in Seattle, but it costs \$150 to get it to the camps."

"The boys learned that they would have to spend the winter up there with the other men, and that they would have to have zero their armor was somewhat cooled, and it is probable that they will wait at least until spring before starting. The adventure of the boys who start out now will not reach the camp much before the end of summer, and there would be very little chance to work with a long winter ahead."

"Go to a good deal on a man's name, when it comes to giving credit," said an Atlanta merchant yesterday.

"There are some names which I would not credit, unless I knew absolutely that the party was good, and then I would credit them. You know some people get a reputation for being poor, and they are not. The whole set of that name, although there may be others of the same name who are perfectly good."

"New York business houses are not traveling so many men as they used to," says Colonel Ed. Culley, of the Kimball. "The large wholesale houses up there are not doing as large a jobbing business as they once did. They depend on the southern merchants to do their business. Our merchants do not go north a great deal more than they did a few years ago, and other cities are taking the business away from New York. It may be because of the fact that the large jobbing houses have stopped sending out traveling men. It must cost from \$10 to \$15 a day to send a drummer around through the country. I have known them to come around with fifteen large trunks and require two rooms in which to show their samples. Fifteen or twenty years ago a drummer carried on small cases of samples. Then they got to using a trunk, and it soon grew to two or three trunks, and often a half a dozen or more. That made them too expensive and more trouble to have than they were worth. The house has taken its traveling men out of this field altogether. Philadelphia and Baltimore and the western cities are sending out more men than formerly, but perhaps not quite so many as five years ago. It does look, though, as if New York is not holding her own against her competitors."

Mr. Strober, of Bradstreet's commercial agency, says that Atlanta's merchants have sold more goods this year than ever before in their career. They have gone out into new territory and captured new trade.

Some Atlanta houses have sold goods within forty miles of Memphis. The Atlanta merchants have sold right under the nose of a dozen jobbing towns in this and neighboring states.

The presumption is that Atlanta's business houses have the advantage of greater capital and are willing to do a large volume of business on a smaller margin of profit, than the aggregate of the smaller houses and means more profit in the long run.

Building contractors and the supply men say that Atlanta is doing more building work than any city in the south, and more than any city of twice its size anywhere in the United States. This condition has continued for more than a year.

Mr. McC. Smith, a passenger representative of the Great Trunk, was here yesterday. His headquarters are in Cincinnati. He brought down an overcoat with a fur collar, expecting chilly weather, but found that the cool wave had been broken.

R. W. Hunt, the Southern's passenger representative in Augusta, was here yesterday.

Relic of Revolutionary Times. Wilmington, N. C., July 23.—(Special.)—J. W. Bradford, of Salisbury, received a relic today from Lookout Mountain. The relic was a small, round, silver-colored metal object, weighing twenty-four pounds and is of the same size and shape as the one which was killed. Some remarkably fine shooting was done by the contestants.

Killed Three Hundred Pigeons. Americus, Ga., July 23.—(Special.)—The American Gun Club shot five pigeons this afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. The birds were shot at thirty yards and more than three hundred were killed. Some remarkably fine shooting was done by the contestants.

day. He is one of the head pushers in the Knights of Pythias.

Among the Kimball's arrivals yesterday were: A. R. Root, Charleston, S. C.; H. R. Labouisse, R. W. Robertson, G. Kellogg, New Orleans; Thomas Baker, Cordale, Ga.; J. C. Warren, Montgomery; W. A. Egeron, Huntington, Pa.; R. B. Kyle, Gadsden, Ala.; J. M. Mendel, A. Pareira, H. Pareira, Albany, N. Y.

TAX RETURNS MAY BE SHORT

Indications Show Valuation for 1897 Will Be \$1,000,000 Shy.

SHORTAGE IS NOT EXPLAINED

Tax Books Are Now Being Footed Up and Totals Will Be Ready in a Few Days.

The indications are that Fulton county will be short some \$1,000,000 this year in tax returns as compared with 1896. Whether the shortage will reach these figures or not cannot be told until the tax books, which are now in the hands of the experts, can be completed and all the figures footed up and the recapitulations made. The opinion of the tax receiver is that the returns will be about \$1,000,000 short, but the reason for the shortage has not been explained.

The tax books closed several days ago, and they are now being footed up by the experts. The work has been tedious and slow on account of the vast number of names and figures which go upon the returns. It may be a week longer before the work is completed and the result announced.

In 1896 the total state and county taxes, as shown by the tax receiver's books, amounted to \$2,500,000. This year the returns will reach \$3,500,000, although some late returns are coming in daily. "I am just from the comptroller's office," said Tax Receiver Armstrong yesterday afternoon. "From his books I see that nearly all the counties in the state which have sent in returns show a decrease in value. In a list of twenty counties I find there are increases in all, with the exception of about three."

"I don't know whether Fulton will be shy \$1,000,000 or not. The books have not been footed up, and the amount of returns is as yet but guess work, but then, I know of several large estates which have fallen off, and the general indications are that there will be a decrease; just how much I do not know."

Some of the counties which have sent in returns show a decrease in value. Nearly all of the counties have fallen off in value, and it is possible that Fulton will come up to the record of 1897.

A LITTLE GIRL WARNS THEM.

Officers Capture Big Still in the Tennessee Mountains.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 23.—(Special.)—Deputy United States Marshal Thaxton and party raided an illicit distillery in the mountains of Polk county yesterday, capturing George Mathes, one of the three men connected with the plant. The still was situated in a narrow crevice and was operated by a man named "Bud" Dill, with Mathes and another man as helpers. The officers bore down upon the still just as a run was being made, but in passing Dill's house a few hundred yards from the distillery, Dill's seven-year-old girl saw the officers, and outrunning them, gave the alarm. The three men fled, but Mathes fell and was captured.

Mathes was tried here tonight before United States Commissioner J. V. Williams. Dill's house was burned down, and the \$500 bond, in default of which he went to jail. The still was one of the largest ever discovered in Polk county. It was destroyed by the officers.

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WAS ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Editor M. E. Tyson, of Douglas, Has a Thrilling Experience.

MONEY AND WATCH TAKEN

While at Lakewood Wednesday Night He Was Knocked Insensible and Left for Dead.

Mr. M. E. Tyson, editor of The Douglas Leader, has called to his assistance the city detectives, whom he has asked to aid him in locating the assailant who attacked him at Lakewood Wednesday night. Editor Tyson came to Atlanta Wednesday, stopping at the Jackson hotel. He came to the city on business, connected with his paper and during the day he was busy. Wednesday night he took a car and went out to Lakewood in search of a cooling breeze and a quiet stroll in the woods.

While he was resting near the lake, he was assaulted by some one who dealt him a savage and murderous blow with a blunt piece of iron. Editor Tyson was sitting on a bench and just across the knoll of the hill was a large number of persons. The lights were but a few feet distant, but this fact did not intimidate the assailant.

Without warning the blow was given with terrific force. Tyson fell forward, unconscious and bleeding from a fearful gash in his forehead and across his left eye. The blow came so suddenly that he could not offer resistance or give the alarm and he lay upon the ground for several minutes before he came to. A gentleman found him lying on the ground. He began to shake the man, when Tyson became conscious.

All the money Mr. Tyson had in his pockets was taken. The gold watch, which he valued at \$125 was gone. So were his \$25 gold chain and elegant watch. Since the assault Mr. Tyson has been confined to his room in the Jackson hotel and it was not until late yesterday afternoon that he was able to leave his room, when he reported the occurrence to the police department and asked the assistance of the detectives. He stated last night that he had a clew as to the identity of his assailant and thought he would be able to have the man arrested today.

CONVICTS MAY WORK ROADS

Movement on Foot To Improve Highway of State.

A BILL WILL BE FRAMED

Legislature Will Be Asked To Work All Misdemeanor Prisoners on Roads.

The movement now on foot to build good roads all over the state is fast materializing. Judge Turner, principal keeper of the penitentiary, has interested himself in the plan, and will exert every effort toward the completion of the scheme.

The good roads bulletin, which "State Gazette" publishes with some issue, will be a source of great help in this direction. The periodical will be sent to every county in the state, and the practical hints it will give as to scientific road building, and the natural material it will point out, will greatly facilitate the work.

It is not at all unlikely that a large number of the state convicts will be put to work improving the public thoroughfares according to the instructions laid down in this good roads bulletin, and with competent overseers there is no reason why Georgia shouldn't soon have the finest roads in the south.

Judge Turner is heartily in favor of this plan, and will try to have a bill passed at the next legislature amending the law so as to allow the misdemeanor convicts to be worked on the public roads. He believes this is the best disposition that can be made of the state's criminals, and the best solution of the convict question, so far as misdemeanor convicts are concerned. There are 1,300 of this class in the penitentiary, and if they were put to work improving the roads, the result would be greatly felt.

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